



We hope that you were all able to enjoy the improving weather over the half term break. As we enter the second half of the summer term, we are excited about the learning opportunities ahead of us and continuing to prepare the children for their transition to secondary school. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will always do whatever we can to support you. Mrs. Wood and Miss Mobbs

Welcome Back

ENGLISH

In English this half term, alongside lots of drama for our school play, we have a whole school topic around a video called: Umbrella. Linked to refugees week, we will be using the video and other texts on this topic to inspire some flashback writing focusing on changing tense.



SCIENCE/ PSHE

In science this term, our focus is on living things and their habitats. We will be learning how to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics. Additionally, we will be consolidating our understanding of how to group micro-organisms, plants and animals based upon their similarities and differences.

In RHE, we will be covering the topic of puberty, relationships and reproduction. The curriculum and what is covered in these sessions will be sent to you separately.



School performance

By now, you will be very aware that our end of year performance is 'The Wizard of Oz.' The children have been allocated their roles and a huge part of their home learning will be to learn their lines and stage directions. As part of this term, the children will have the opportunity to the West End show '**Wicked**' on **Wednesday 21st June**.

MATHS



Our Maths lessons this term will focus on children applying learning from across the year in different, real-world scenarios. This will start with a two-week project on money, using the four operations and percentages to calculate salaries, hourly wages, taxes, mortgage and bill payments.

GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

In Geography, we will be looking at the 'Great Pacific Garbage Patch' and how we, as humans, are impacting the earth. Within this, we will look at environmental issues such as climate change as well as reflections on how human behaviour can positively change. In History, we will continue to look at key events that have changed the way our country is governed. We will also begin to look more closely and some key turning points in recent history.

CLASS NOTICES



Please ensure you are bringing in a water bottle every day to stay hydrated as the days are getting warmer.

PE days are likely to change to ensure kits are brought in on Monday and remain all week.

For homework, a weekly research project will be posted on Google Classroom which is due in the following Monday. The children can complete this online or in their homework books.